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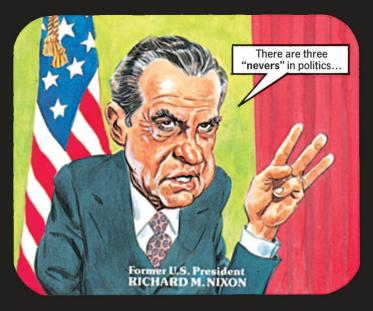




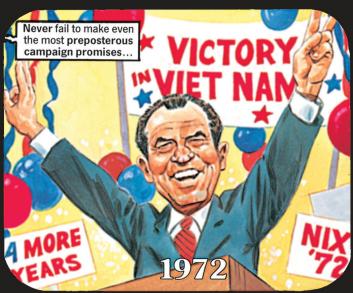


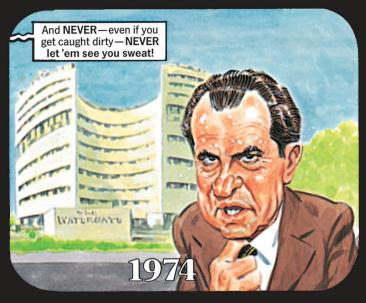


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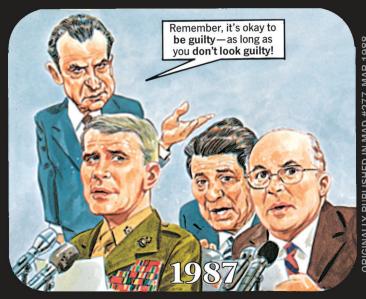




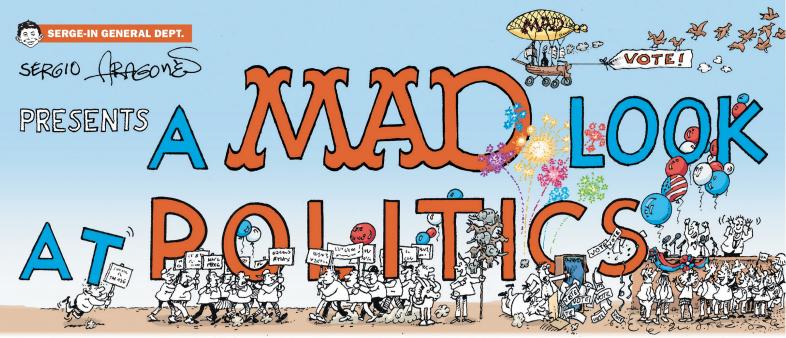








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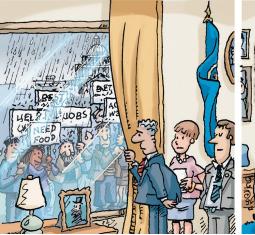






WRITER & ARTIST SERGIO ARAGONÉS

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**SENATOR EUGENE McCARTHY** 



**PRESIDENT** LYNDON B. JOHNSON

In November, America will choose between the candidates of the two major political parties, and one of them will become President of the United States. But what about the other fine men who have vied for their Party's choice at recent National Conventions? And what about the other great men who weren't even in the running? If only we could take the best qualities of each and forge them into one ideal Presidential Candidate! If we could, we'd come up with:

PIECE CANDIDATE DEPT.



**GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN** 



**VICE-PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY** 



**MAGAZINE'S** IDEAL **PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE** 



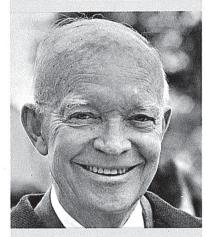
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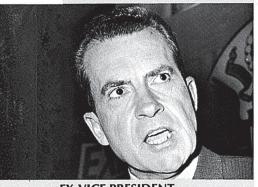
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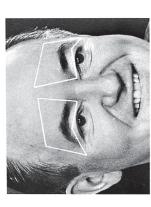
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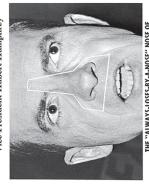
**MAYOR JOHN V. LINDSAY** 



**EX-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON** 



THE "TALK-TO-EM-HIGHBROW" EYEBROWS OF Vice-President Hubert Humphrey



THE "ALWAYS-LOSES-BY-A-NOSE" NOSE OF Richard M. Nixon



THE "EAR-TO-THE-RIGHT" RIGHT EAR OF Mayor John V. Lindsay



THE "UNMITIGATED CHEEK" CHEEKS OF ...

Governor Nelson Rockefeller

# HERE IS MATANO'S IDEAL





THE "CONSERVATIVE HEAD" OF HAIR OF Governor Ronald Reagan





THE "EYES-ON-THE-WHITE-HOUSE" EYES OF Governor Mark Hatfield





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THE "SMILING LINES" SMILE-LINES OF ... Senator Charles H. Percy

THE "STICK-YOUR-CHIN-WAY-OUT" CHIN OF Senator Eugene McCarthy









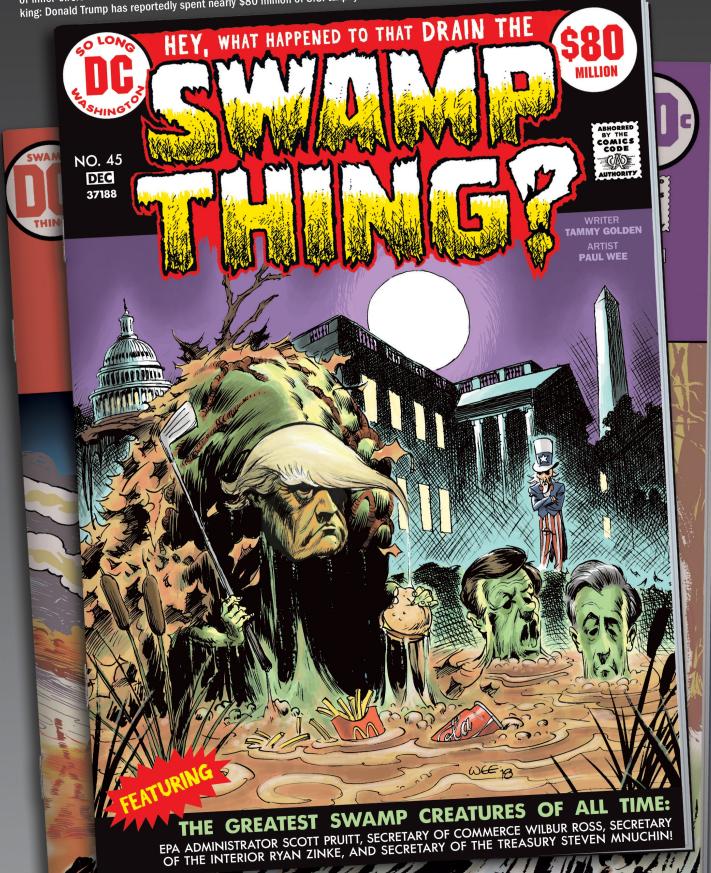




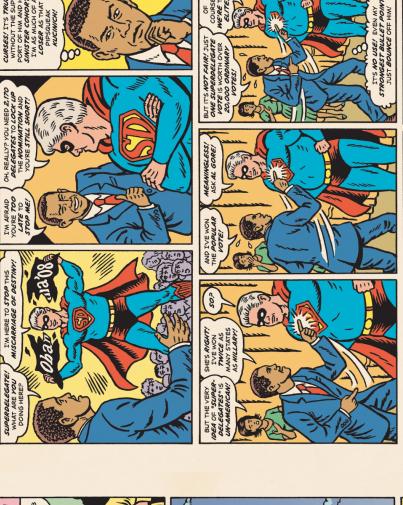




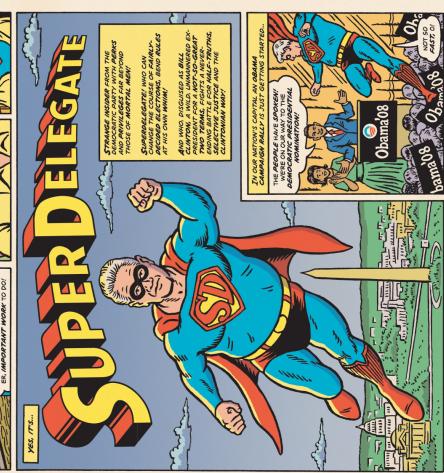
An EPA chief who denies climate change? Check! A frack-happy Secretary of the Interior who loves big-game trophy hunting? Check and check! A gaggle of inner-circle bozos burning jet fuel for personal jaunts? We hear Moscow is beautiful this time of year! And yet none of them can hold a candle to the king: Donald Trump has reportedly spent nearly \$80 million of U.S. taxpayer money on golf trips since taking office. Which has us thinking...







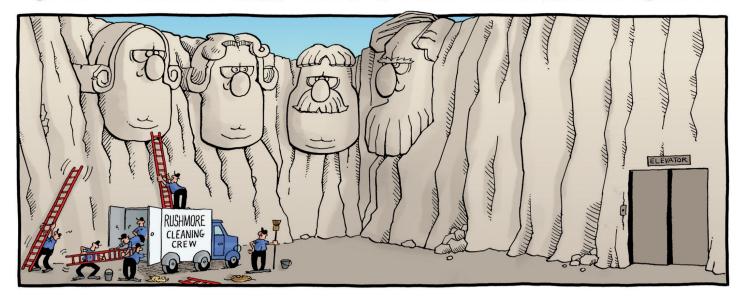






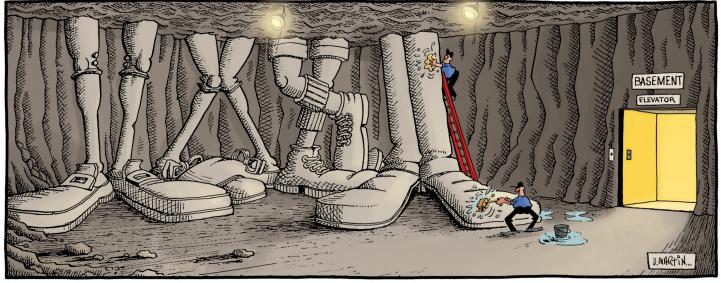


#### ONE DAY AT MOUNT RUSHMORE





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boy. I grew up using actual incandescent gas lighting!

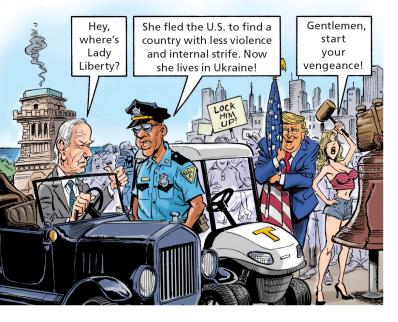
of which we've never seen before. They sneak across our border, those L's.

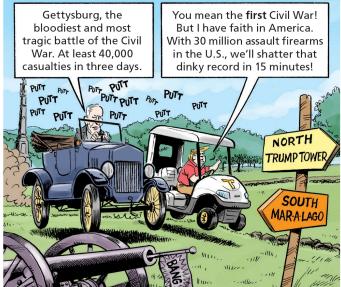
you don't trust me, and I don't trust you. So now what?

gotta be a better way to settle this...

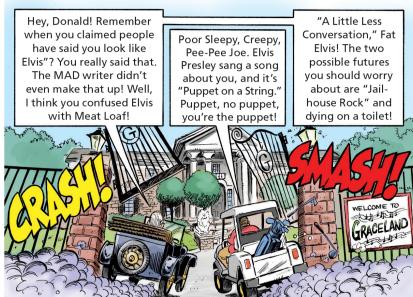


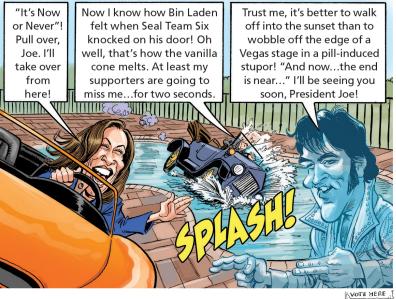






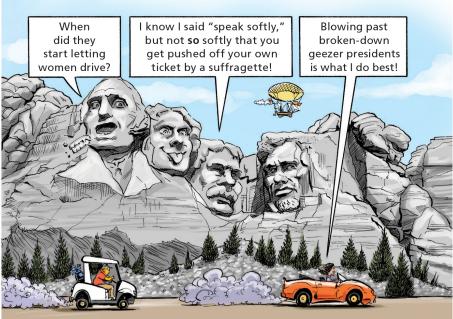


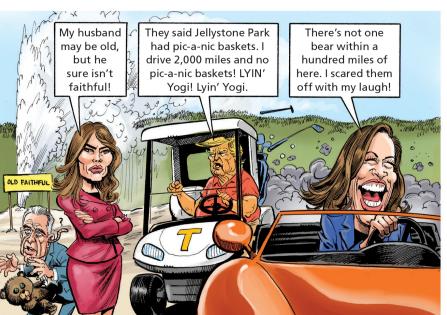






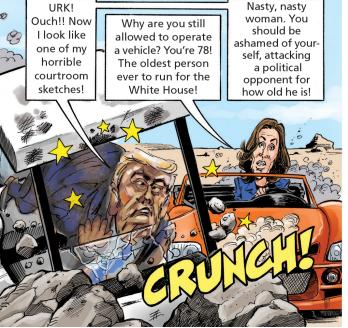








Uh-oh, I'm not gonna make it to the other





#### MID-EVIL DEPT.

Like greedy pigs and hogs.
They gobble up your taxes while
The world goes to the dogs.
But now some new beasts have arrived
And they're a lot more scary.
To show them to you, MAD presents... In Washington, the fat cats act

THE HUCKABEE

Most other bees spread pollen to

Raise flowers for your vase; The Huckabee will only raise An eyebrow on her face. And other bees make honey, but

Of stuff that often drops out from

The hind end of a bull. The Huckabee is full

NITER DAVID SEIDMAN

THE DONALD IR.

The Donald Junior thinks he's smart, But time and time again, His private, secret meetings get "Don't call me dumb," he says.

#### THE TRUMP

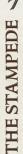
Who frightens all he meets.
He'll try to awe you with his roars,
And yet they re only tweets.
He may not be a bear at all,
He's not that strong and potent.
Is he a scary predator
Or just a bloated rodent? The Trump says he's a mighty bear

But who could be more dumb than you

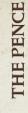
'Come meet my brother, Eric." "It's slander, it's barbaric." Exposed on CNN.

#### THE IVANKA

Above the world with grace,
And when the world looks up to her,
She prope right in its face.
And yet the Trump won't scold the girl
Or look at her askance.
He'll never risk his hope and dream:
To get inside her pants. The beautiful Ivanka flies



The Trump has lost a herd of beasts
That he once called his own,
Like Christie, Comey, Haley, Blynn,
Hope Hicks and Gary Cohn.
Their crities say, "Ya shoulda known
The Trump was gonna con ya."
Who's going next? Though no one's sure,
Our money's on Melania.



The pious Pence says, "God demands That women's rights be few.
But God's no sexist, he believes Gay men should suffer, too."
The Pence means everything he says, But some have asked, "Does he Spell God's name J.E.S.-U.-S.
Or T.R.U.M.P?"

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# THE KUSHNER

"I love this beast," the Trump declares. "PII give him lots to do. I'Il give him half the world and then Toss in my daughter, too. He's just a dumb, entitled brat, Inept as he can be. So why do I adore him so? Because he's just like me!"





#### ROWIN' VERSUS WADIN' DEPT

Finally, the U.S. has started reining in those crazy women's rights! All that bodily autonomy stuff has gotten out of hand, with an alarming number of females under the misconception that they have power over conception! Now that there's talk of state-run agencies monitoring pregnancies to ensure laws are obeyed, we asked religious conservatives for...

WRITER & ARTIST TERESA BURNS PARKHURS

# RANDOM WEIGH STATIONS

Maintaining a healthy weight is crucial to childbearing raising children, and most importantly, pleasing one's husband. So it's pop-up scale time for the gals.

I'm here to pick Ye
up a takeout get
order for as
Ramser.

Yes, Ma'am, I can get that for you just as soon as I record your weight in the database.



# ROUTINE NICHTSTAND SCANS

Nothing messes with the delicate female psyche quite like thought-provoking literature. So a team of Certified Appropriate Reading Specialists are necessary to keep the girls godly.

Well, we don't need you *becoming* like Michelle Obama, so this one goes in the bonfike. And you shouldn't be filling your head with this Rambling gibberish.

That's Emily Dickinson.

Watch Your mouth, honey.



# WENTER ATTON WANAGENERT

Another safeguard for the sanctity of procreation: a Feminine Hygiene Registry for reproductive-age women

Modest clothing is a must for a society that

upholds traditional family values.

Yes, You were obeying the speed limit.

But do you realize how exposed

Your shoulders are?!

Hmm...Miss, um, Kolpasky, it looks like you ran out of Fresh Nife Max-Absorbency Pads several months ago. We'll be notifying the proper authorities.



# HOUSEKEEPING CHECKS

We all know what cleanliness is next to—and we know whose job it is to keep it that way.

We brought you in because our surveillance footage shows areas of crud on your bathroom



# SUBORDINATION TIP LINE

his service provides a safe way for citizens to report any wifely violations.

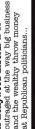
So you witnessed your neighbor, Mrs. Cavenaugh, speaking in an unpleasant tone to Mr. Cavenaugh? And she once suggested her family dine on careal? She'll be fined accordingly—thank you for your patriotism.



#### IT'S A DEM SHAME DEPT.

Back in issue #398, some bleeding heart writer hijacked the pages of MAD for the purpose of exposing the hypocrisy of so-called Compassionate Conservatives. As a result, we were inundated with letters of complaint, both of which pointed out that, hey, there's just as much, if not more, hypocrisy in certain species of the political left, such as the famous (even infamous) Hollywood Liberal! So, in the interests of equal time, we hereby present...

# A Hollywood Liberal is so outraged at the way big business and the wealthy throw money





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...that they can't stop fuming about it during their bi-monthly \$25,000-a-plate fundraisers at Barbra Streisand's to benefit Democratic candidates!





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A Hollywood Liberal is against the school voucher system, which would result in millions of kids deserting the public Schools...

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...leaving hardly anyone dumb enough to sit through all their illiterate, moronic grap movies!

ARTIST RICK TULKA WRITER MIKE SNIDER



A Hollywood Liberal is a staunch supporter of organized labor, who will do everything possible to help out the unions..

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DR. LAURA!

OF SPEECH FOR ALL!

A Hollywood Liberal rails

stridently in favor of letting women have control over their bodies...

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A Hollywood Liberal pins all of the blame for Columbine-like massacres on the NRA...

...except Dr. Laura Schlessinger!





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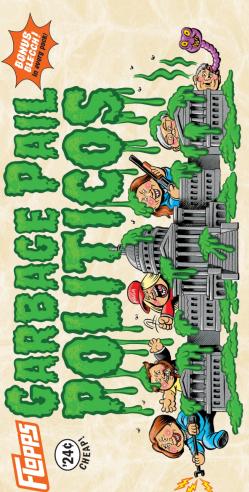
...except when they're pressuring actresses into getting boob jobs, face lifts and tummy tucks if they want the part.

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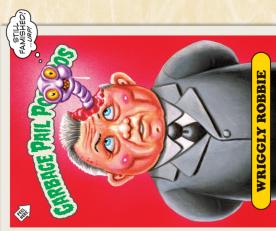
...but none of the blame on the bloody, ultra-violent flicks that he and his buddies crank out!

#### WACKY PACK-0-THEM DEPT.

Hey, kids! Stick it to the wonkiest of today's political wonks with these sticker trading cards. From the trash-talkers to the head-scratchers, these characters are sure to delight you and disgust your parents in these divisive times. Collect—or reject—them all!



WRITER PAULA SEVENBERGEN ARTIST BRENT ENGSTROM



Adding this parasitic independent to your collection is a no-brainer!



You'll trade this gun-happy governor faster than she puts down pups!



Scoring this two-faced "shillbilly" turned VP wannabe is like getting two cards in one!



This corrupt senator's card is worth its weight in gold!



Swap this dominant Dem with friendsjust like she swapped out their candidate!



This GOP rep is quite the rare find... yet somehow isn't valuable!

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#### ADVENT-AGEOUS GIFTS FROM PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDERS

In 2020 the Democratic party gave us an absurd number of presidential hopefuls (27!). While some dropped faster than Trump's approval rating, other candidates continue to battle it out. But in the spirit of the holiday season, these competitors are banding together to offer up the gifts they feel America needs most. Count down to being closer to 2020 (and the primary) with this special..





Richard Ojeda



Eric Swalwell



Mike Grave



John Hickenloope

He wants you to have this cool rock he found. Don't remember him? Then he wants his fracking gift back!



Joe Sestak



Seth Moulton



Bill de Blasio 🤜

A supporter of universal pre-K, he wants you to get creative! Use finger paints to draw a dinosaur! And a rocket! And write in his name on Election Day!

**Michael Bennet** 



Steve Bullock

**Wayne Messam** 



Kirsten Gillibrand

John Delaney



Iulián Castro



Tim Ryan



Cory Booker

He has big domestic economic policies lined up, but if they fall through, at least you can remodel your mom's basement with this gift card.



Tom Steyer



**Marianne Williamson** 

guru wants to rid you of negative energy and Republicans.



Andrew Yang



Amy Klobuchar

The Minnesota senator promises to combat rising drug prices. She has good points for America, and now you'll have points to redeem on gummy vitamins.



Beto O'Rourke Beto is gifting his old punk shoes as he tries to fill some bigger ones.



lamala Harris

The Ghost of Criminal Sentencings Past may aunt the former California attorney general, but it's Christmas! You get a pass!



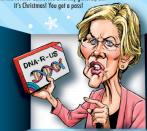
Tulsi Gabbard Joe Biden





Bernie Sanders

Throwback Thursday! Remember when the Sandman was the radical, cool Democratic outlier just a couple years ago? He sure hopes you do!



Elizabeth Warren

These DNA kits don't test for tribal membership, but did you know they can reveal a gluten allergy?



Pete Buttigieg

ırd to believe just mere months ago he was saying, "Alfred E. Who, Man?" because now he's a fan!

The political divide in the U.S. has grown wider than ever. In contentious times like these, we look to our nation's children and ask...why aren't they as pissed off as the rest of us?? Well, now we can drag our kids into the discourse with the help of America's most partisan pair.

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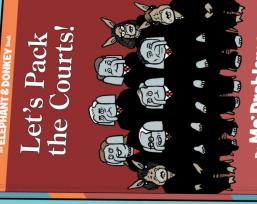
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Government on Your Uterus!

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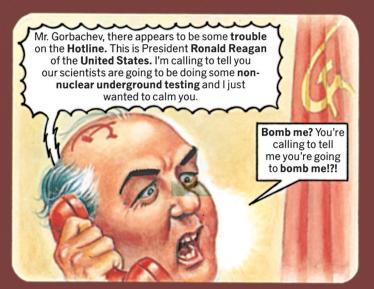
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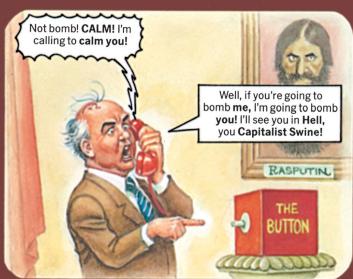
#### GREAT MOMENTS IN ADVERTISING

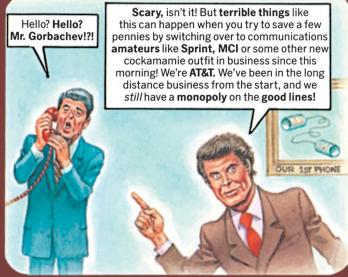
The Day AT&T Went Too Far



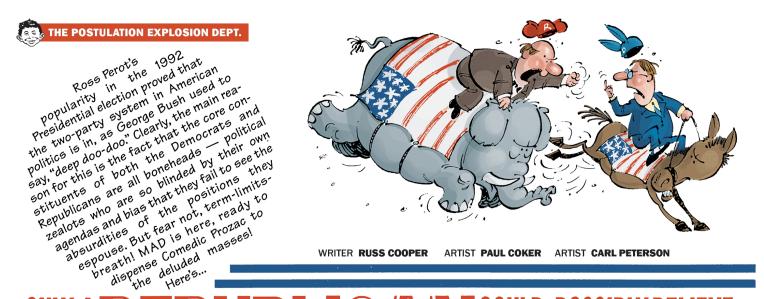






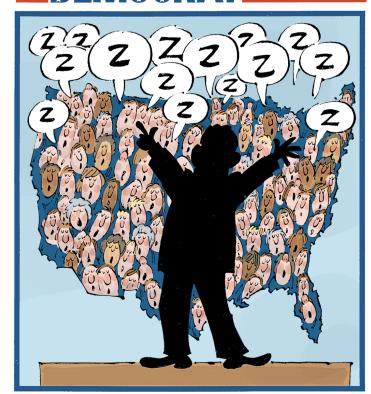






#### ONLY A REPUBLIEVE... ONLY A REPUBLIEVE... COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...

#### ONLY A DELIEVE.



...that our country's inspirational needs would be best served by the mesmerizing oratorial wizardry of Michael Dukakis, Walter Mondale or Paul Tsongas.

#### ONLY A REPUBLIEVE...



...gays in the military are more morally unacceptable than Tailhooking, sexually-harassing, misogynistic, give-'em-a promotion-instead-of-the-dishonorable-discharge-they-so-obvious-ly-deserve heterosexuals in the military.

## ONLY A REPORT ONLY A COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE.



gram that the Democrats come up with could be any more far-fetched, wrong-...that any budget, plan or social prominded and/or expensive than "Star Wars" was.

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...that "inept-but-well-meaning" is somehow preferable to "devious-butgood-at-it."

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...that abstinence is the single and only acceptable response when it comes to sex, but not when it comes to guns,

# INITY A REPORT OF THE POLICY BELIEVE.



...towering tax cuts as an incentive for yes! 25-cent increase in the minimum huge multi-billion dollar corporations wage - hell no!

## INITADEMACERATIONID POSSIBLY BELIEVE.



President can handle those really tough ...the nation is just dying to see how a questions from those issue-obsessed MTV audiences.

# DNIY A DENACER A TCOULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE...



...the best way to support family values is by pathologically vetoing every family leave/child care bill that wanders in their sight.

...unwanted fetuses — no! Spotted owls - hell, yes!

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rarassing fiend should be drummed out ... Bob Packwood: Evil, leering, sexof office! Ted Kennedy: Uhhmm...

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result in adverse peer pressure for those who don't participate...but allowing ...allowing prayers in school might condoms in school won't.

## HILAR REPUBLI CAM COULD POSSIBLY



alcohol or tobacco. ...winning a Larry King debate against ranting, billionaire mega-loon Ross Perot is somehow a big achievement.

# DNIY A REPUBLISHED IN COULD POSSIBLY BELIEVE

...that with all the pork-barrel infested backroom sweetheart deals, \$600 hammers and fumbling, crumbling S&Ls, it's the \$100-a-month welfare checks that are going to crush the country.

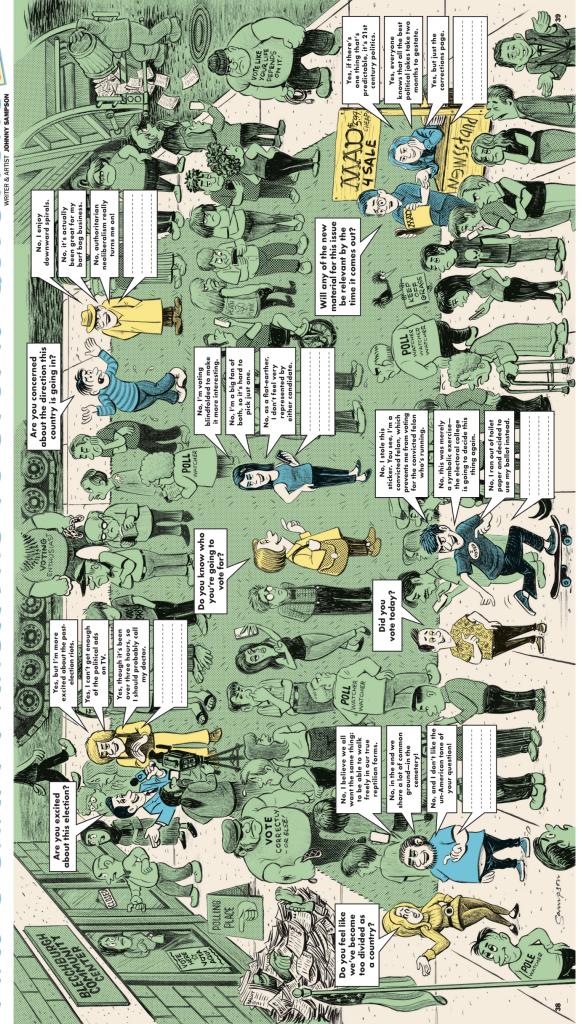


elect her!" as if we had any say about Ed Meese, John Sununu, Don Regan or ... That "Hillary Clinton has no business formulating policy — we didn't Nancy Reagan's astrologer.



es about the election weren't enough, you find y

# MAD'S SNAPPY ANSWERS TO STUPID QUESTIONS







when Twitter started in 2006, its creators admitted that they weren't exactly sure how it would be used. Sadly, now we know. It turns out that Twitter is the perfect weapon of mass distraction for President Trump to spill his misinformed, inflammatory, misguided, false and flat-out dangerous rantings. Apparently, Trump's favorite time to tweet is during one of his Presidential dumps. Ahh—take a deep breath: you can almost smell the stench as you read each 140-character expulsion of verbal diarrhea. How does our Tweeter-in-Chief do it day after day? Perhaps the answer can be found in his choice of breakfast food.

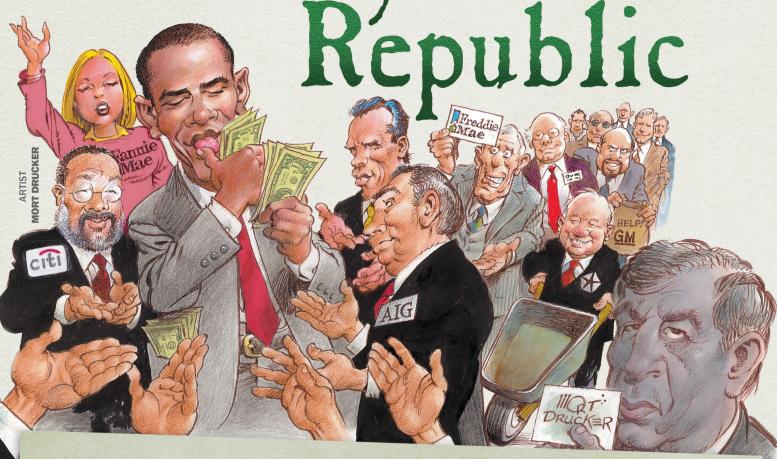
#### GET THE ENERGY YOU NEED TO SEND WILD, IRRESPONSIBLE TWEETS AT THREE A.M.!



There's been a lot in the news lately about the U.S. government bailout of the nation's financial system. At least that's what we hear...the economy's so bad we had to sell our TV. And these days, who can afford to buy a newspaper? If you're in the same sinking boat as we are, now's your chance to catch up on the story with...

# The Bailout Hymn of the Danie

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Our eyes have seen the sorrow
of a nation going bust,
Filled with bankers and politicos
that none of us can trust,
Not to mention Wall Street profiteers
who fill us with disgust —
Our hopes and dreams are gone!

Lordy, lordy, how they blunder! Major banks now going under! Years of savings torn asunder— Our hopes and dreams are gone!





We're now burdened with a stimulus then it's time to emigrate that Pelosi could create; If that's "change we can believe in," that doesn't stimulate, Full of all the pork and earmarks Once more they've led us on!

Down and down we are descending! Bailout billions they are spending! Don't expect a happy ending Once more they've led us on!



At Home Depot, Nike, Target, (gulp!) Day by day we're surely headin' Down the road to Armageddon Will your ass soon join the masses of discarded personnel? at Microsoft as well; The glory years are gone!

We've beheld the massive layoffs

at Alcoa and Mattel,

State by state, our woes are spreadin' The glory years are gone!

> Though he's tried to push through nominees and will stretch us to the max, who've cheated on their tax, we can sit back and relax, And his spending spree's enormous With Obama in the White House We all must cheer him on!

> > ARTIST TOM RICHMOND

Jesus Chrysler, though they're sweating,

Their screw-ups still go on!

They fly high in private jets

They'll be back again, we're betting! Tens of billions they'll be netting!

Their screw-ups still go on!

begging Congress on their knees, won't you help us, pretty please?" but can't outsell the Japanese

"All we need is 15 billion

See the Big Three automakers

Praise his name and lionize him! Shame on all who satirize him – Glory, glory, idolize him! We all must cheer him on!



ARTIST HERMANN MEJIA

Sure, it's pork, but who's to know it? now it's just four times a year; Hurry, burry, please don't blow it! ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN MAD #500, JUN 2009 Hey, Obama, use your clout and send our future's far from clear; What, us worry? Yes, we do because Though we used to publish monthly, some bailout money here Send a billion and we'll owe it! Somebow we'll stumble on! Somehow we'll stumble on!

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when the housing market sank; Which brought on the home foreclosures give a nod to Barney Frank the sub-prime loans to tank, Fanny Mae and Freddy Mac allowed If you want to play the blame game,

More like legalized oppression. Surely heading for depression! The madness still goes on! Daily, daily, repossession!

The madness still goes on!

TSITAL ANGELO TORRES

#### ELECTION DAY.

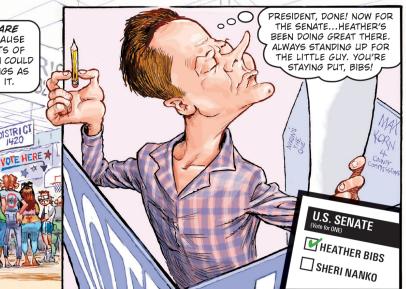
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AND, BRETT, I'M ALWAYS TELLING MY STUDENTS THAT WE CAN'T BE LIKE, "MY VOTE DOESN'T MATTER." OR "I CAN'T BE BOTHERED."

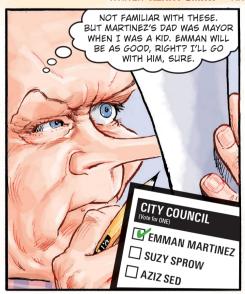
YOU CAN'T MAKE PEOPLE CARE, JAY.

THEY'LL CARE LATER, BECAUSE THE RESULTS OF THIS ELECTION COULD CHANGE THINGS AS WE KNOW IT.

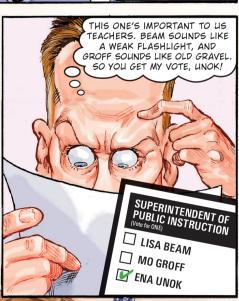
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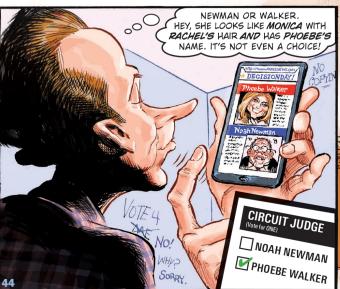


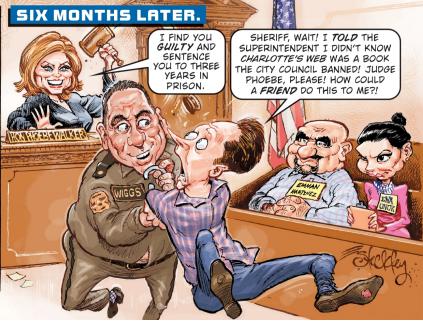
ARTIST ED STECKLEY WRITER KENNY SMITH













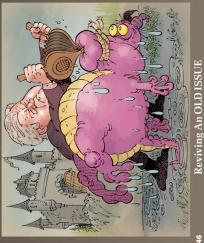








Twisting A FACT



It's been countless years of tortured, sleepless nights since we last played our ghoulish game! You might remember how it's played: we take a

# familiar phrase or expression, and interpret it our own, twisted way to create a fiendish monster! So, when better to play than election year? Here's

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WRITER FRANK JACOBS
ARTIST PAUL COKER
COLORIST CARL PETERSON





Hammering Out A COMPROMISE

Ducking A QUESTION

Toasting A VICTORY



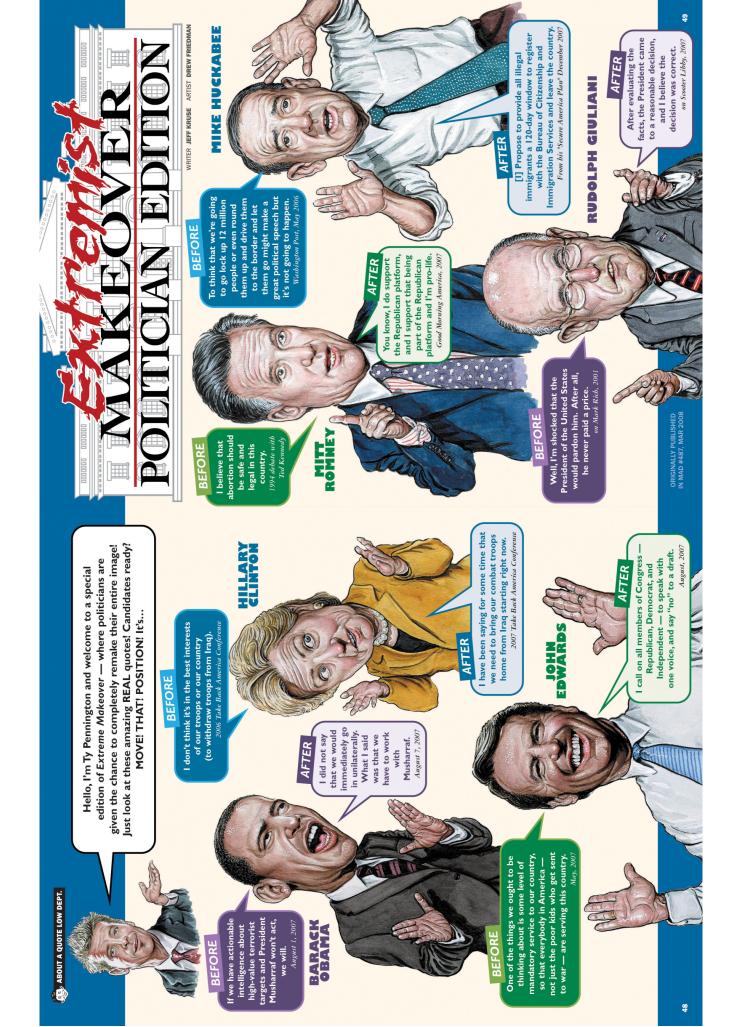
Breaking A PLEDGE

Hanging On To A SLIM LEAD





Launching A CAMPAIGN





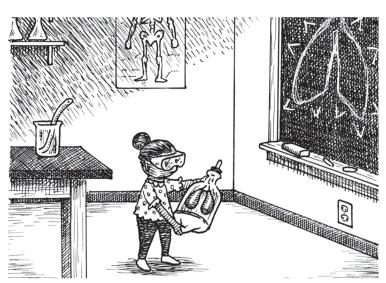
In the classic and twisted ABC book *The Gashlycrumb Tinies*, illustrator Edward Gorey famously killed off 26 children in alphabetical order—one death for each letter. Each unfortunate event was as different as it was gothic—the characters were dispatched by every method imaginable, including bears, trains, and falling statues.

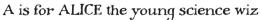
Sadly, times have changed and there's basically one way that most kids seem to die now. With that in mind, we solemnly present...

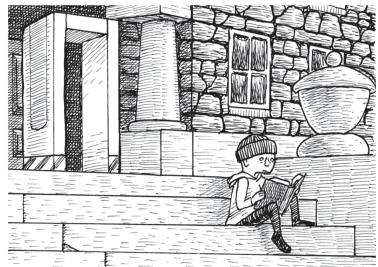
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WRITER MATT COHEN ARTIST MARC PALM



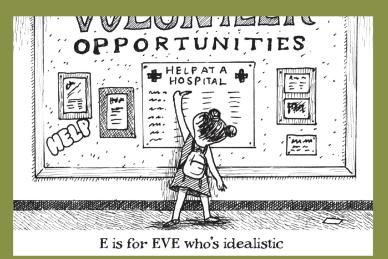






B is for BRIAN cramming for a quiz







F is for FRANK, more than a statistic



G is for GREG who was caught unawares



H is for HIRO who needs more than prayers



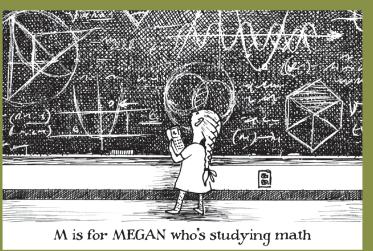
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J is for JULIE who's too young to vote



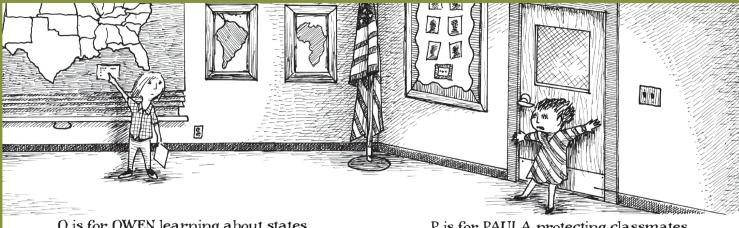


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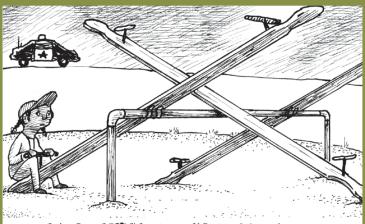


N is for NATHAN who's caught in the path



O is for OWEN learning about states

P is for PAULA protecting classmates



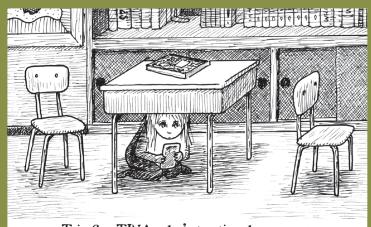
Q is for QUINN whose life had just begun



R is for REID, valued less than a gun



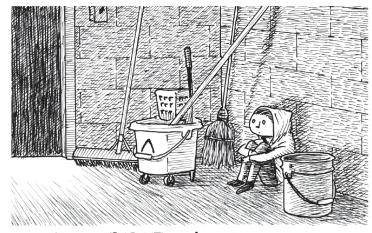
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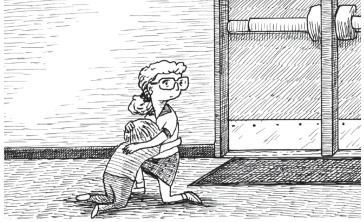
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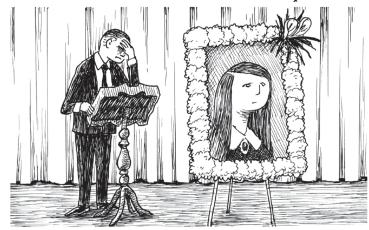
U is for UNA who ID'ed his face



 $\boldsymbol{V}$  is for VINCENT who's sheltered in place



W is for WENDY, kind beyond belief



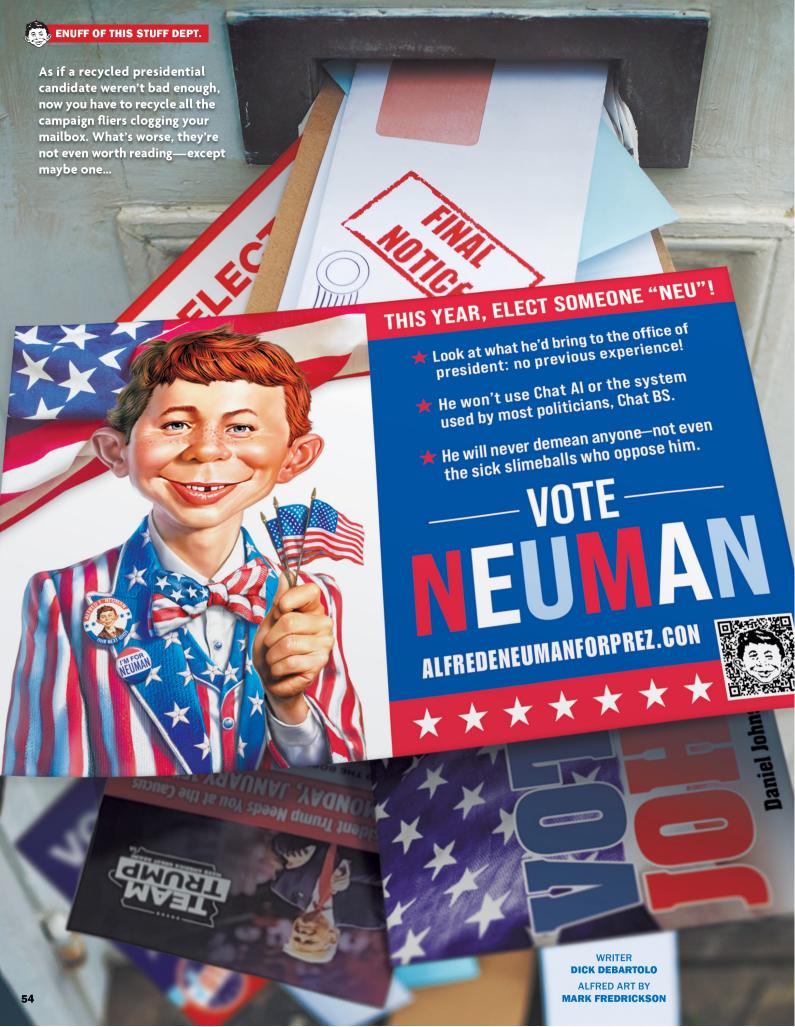
 $\boldsymbol{X}$  is for XENA whose dad's crushed by grief



Y is for YURI whose time has now passed



Z is for ZOE who won't be the last



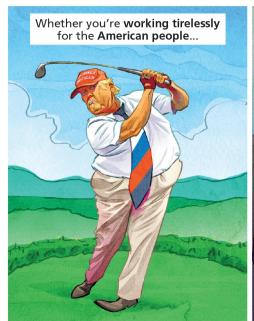
# A TV AD WE'LL SOON SEE

WRITER CHRISTIAN ALSIS
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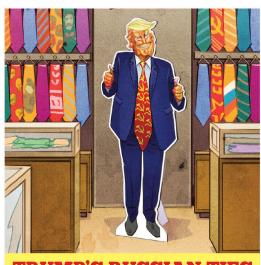








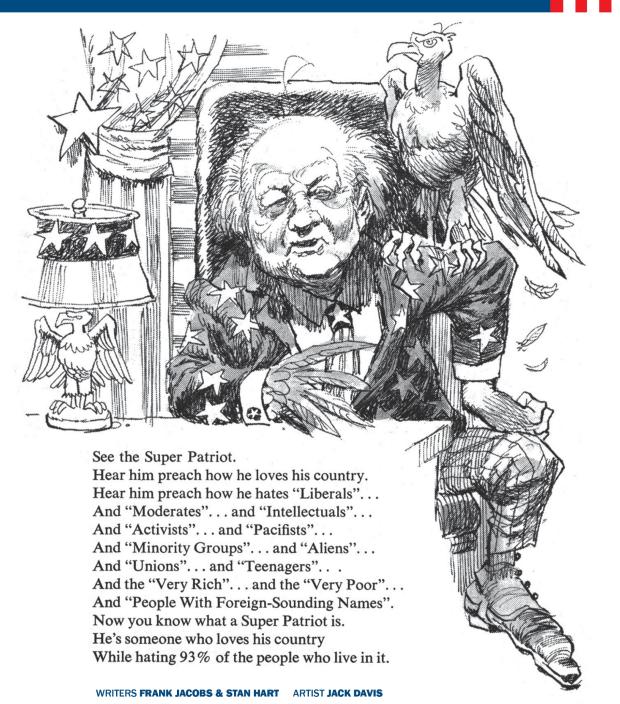




### TRUMP'S RUSSIAN TIES Interfering in your wardrobe this season. You'll find a bigly variety at your local Peter the Great-Priced Clothing Superstore today!

### THE TIMES THEY AREN'T A CHANGIN' DEPT. $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ $\star$





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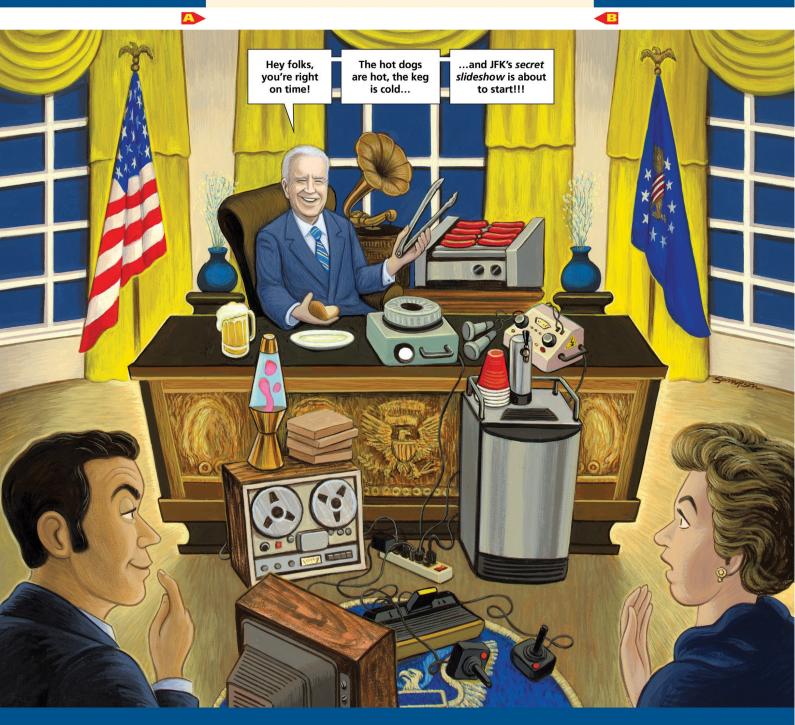
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### MAD FOLD-IN

The primary residence of the Commander-In-Chief is no doubt filled with scores of important historical furnishings. However, despite some claims to the contrary, the president of the United States is also a regular person who uses ordinary appliances just like the rest of us. To see which one is used the most, fold in as shown.

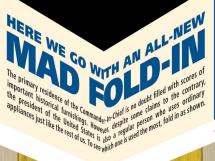




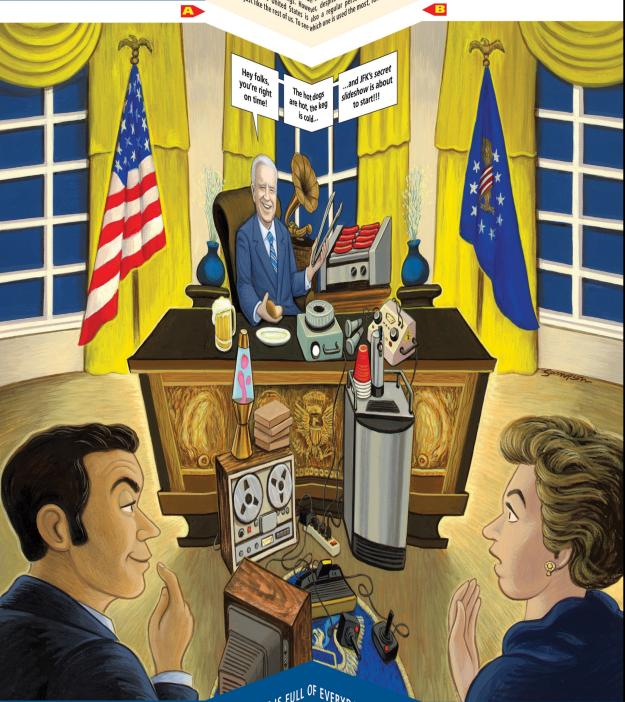
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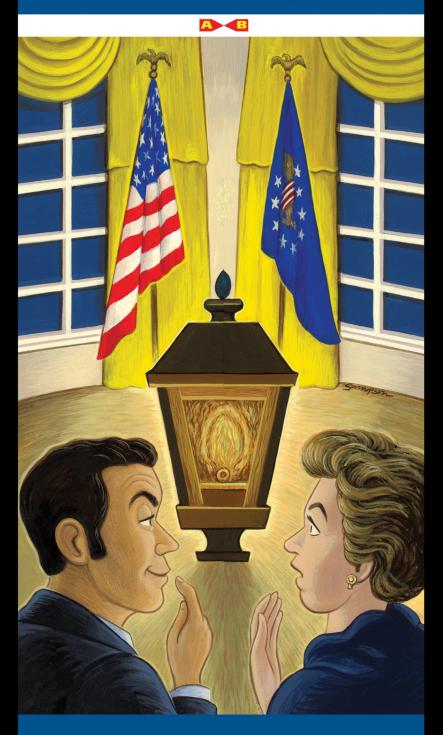
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THE GAS-LIGHT





### DON'T VOTE FOR

### ALFRED E. NEUMAN



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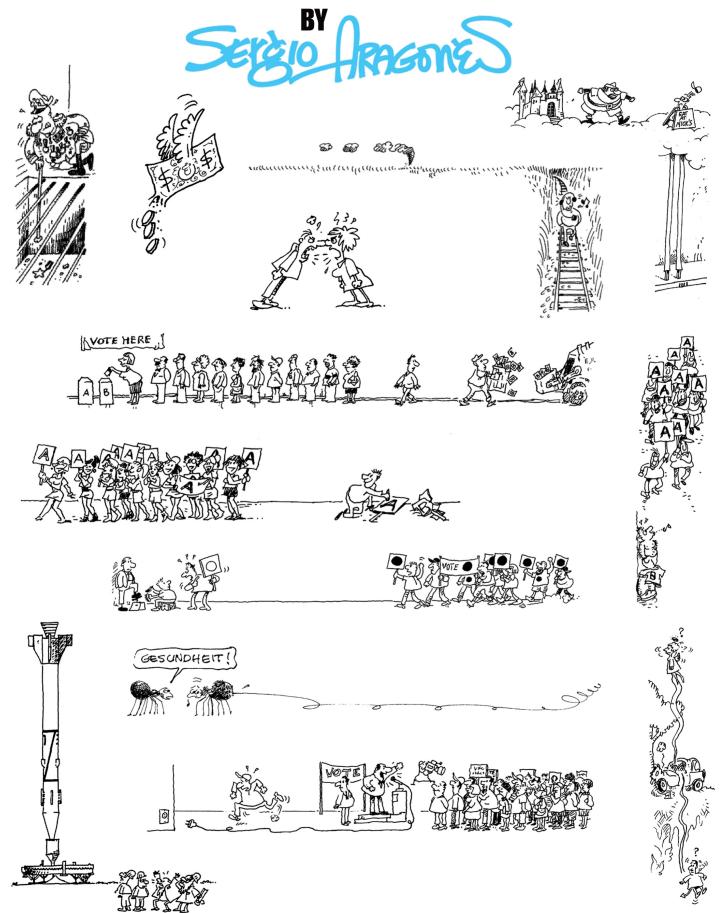
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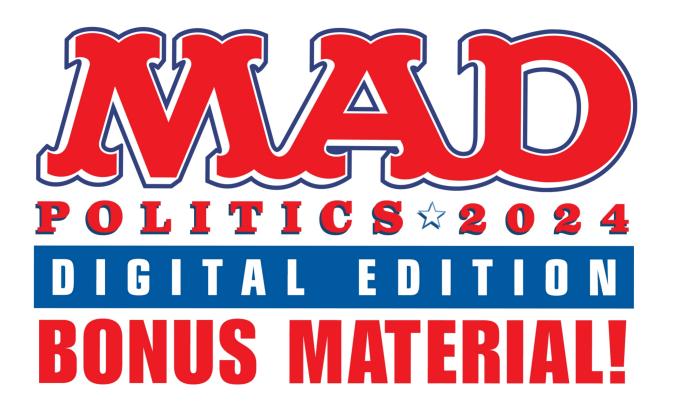
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THERE ARE BIGGER IDIOTS RUNNING!

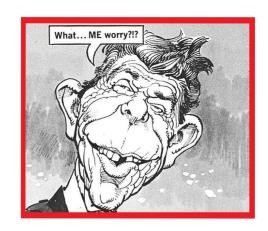


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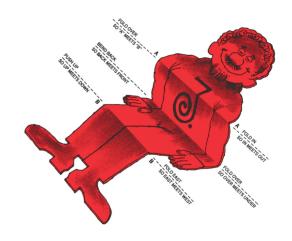




Getting tired of outdated pokes at problematic presidents? Welp, you are VETOED! Please enjoy one more winner featuring a big time loser from MAD #233, September 1982.



Stop believing in political morals, if you haven't done so already, with a classic Al Jaffee Fold-in from MAD #165, March 1974.



So you really think that just because Ronald Reagan became President, he gave up acting?! Well, shows how much you know!! Because once an actor, always an actor! It's kinda like herpes! And now that he IS President, instead of waiting around for a great role like "Bonzo's Pal" to come along, Ronnie can play any role that he wants. In fact, we here at MAD have detected him playing many famous, sought after parts since he took office. Here are just few we've observed...with...

# **JOW STARRING AT THE WHITE HOUSE**

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: STAN HART

...as Ron Corlione...in "The Godfather" 1

He's not thoughtful! He's SENILE!!

Well, at least he's thoughtful!

Yeah! That's why he gets so many

Does the President usually spend a lot of time asking himself questions?

Or to take action against outrageous fortunes, and by taxing friends, offend them?

Whether 'tis better to relieve the poor man's suffering...

Or not to tax?
That is the question!

...as "Hamlet"

Then you give 'im "The Kiss Of Death"! But, supposing one of them refuses to go along with us? Hey, Cappol You're gonna go over to Europe, an you're gonna make those Heads of State an offer they can't refuse We're putting more missiles into their countries...or else!



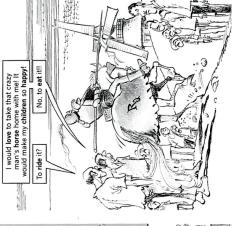








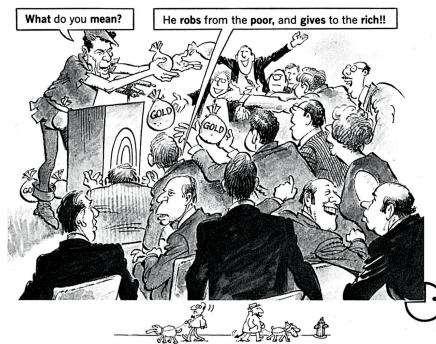






### ...as "Robin Hood"...

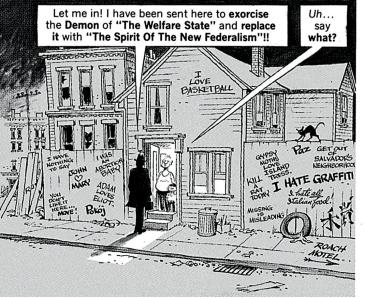




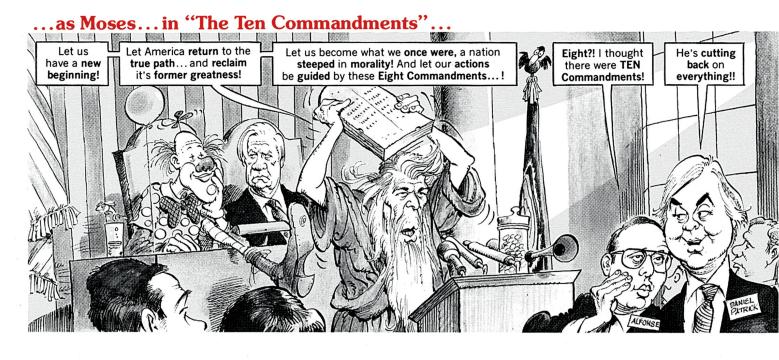
### ...as "Peter Pan" ...



### ...as "The Exorcist"...





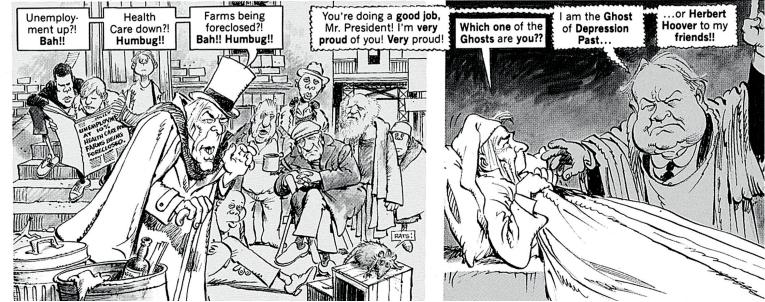




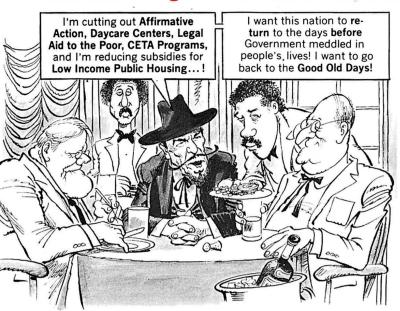


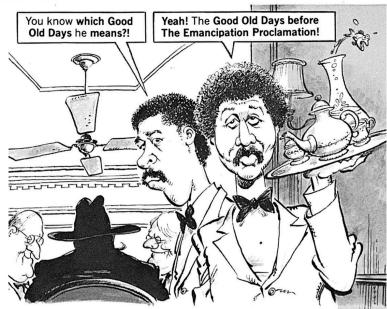


### ...as Scrooge...in "A Christmas Carol"...

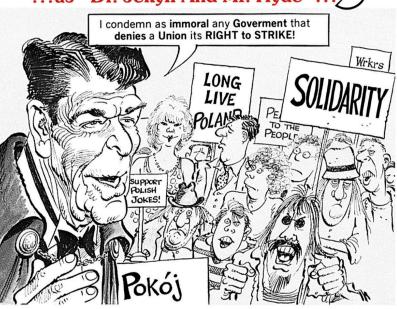


### ...as Simon Legree...in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"...





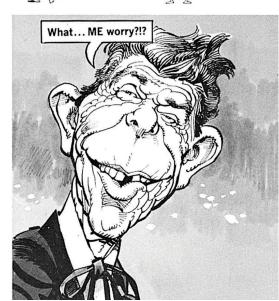
### ...as "Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde".





### ...as What's-His-Name in "Apocalypse Now" ...





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### HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

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Many naive people still believe that most Politicians are honest, that they have integrity, and that their main concern and motivation is to "serve the people". If you believe in that, you're off your rocker! To find out what believing in that is like, fold in page.



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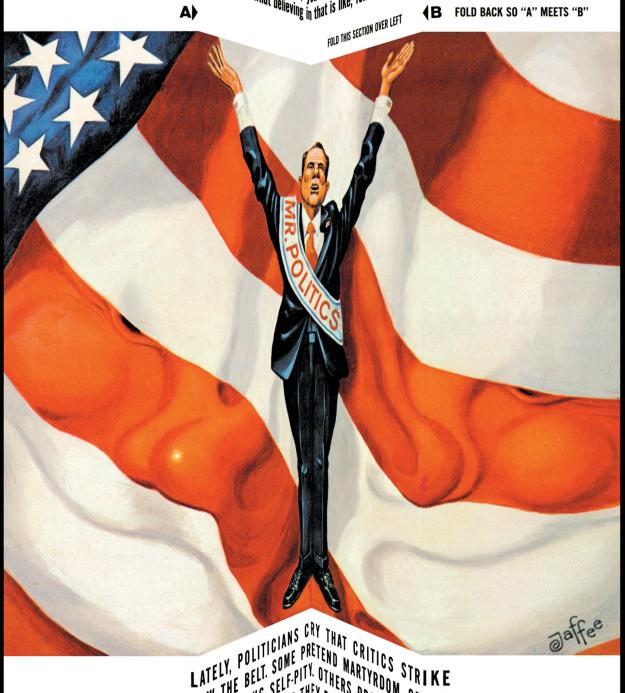
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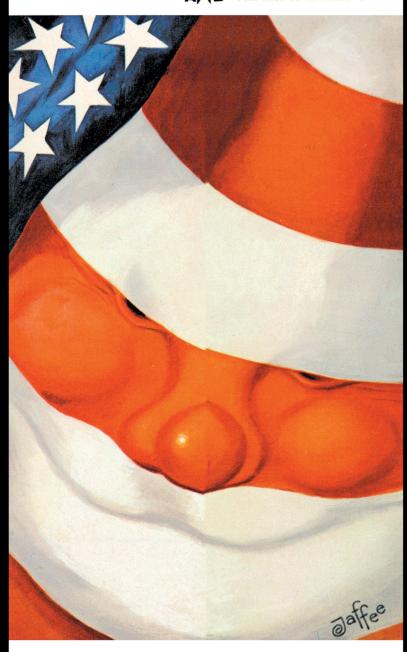
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